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Docket No. 058542.00007

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMING VEHICLE NETWORK

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to withdraw its holding of abandonment for the following reasons:

Applicant filed its application on December 27, 2000. On July 11, 2001, a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was received to which a response was due by September 11, 2001. Applicant timely filed its response on August 6, 2001. The acknowledgment postcard was dated August 9, 2001 and returned by the patent office.

A review of the Patent Application Information Retrieval system reveals that the subject application's location is "OIPE - Reissue/CD Holding Room, CP2-5B14." Discussions with a customer service representative for the Office of Initial Examination indicate that this application is in the abandonment process for failure to respond to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Applicants submits that its response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was timely filed and received by the patent office as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the acknowledgment postcard.

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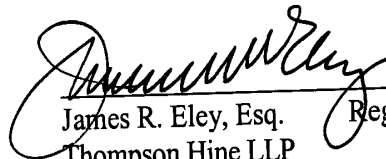
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- \$130.00 petition fee. Any excess or deficiency in fee may be charged to deposit account number 20-0809. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
- A true copy of the complete response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, as filed;
- A true copy of the date stamped return postcard from the patent office acknowledging receipt of Applicant's response;

In light of the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests the withholding of abandonment be withdrawn, that this application proceed to examination, and that the \$130 petition fee be refunded to the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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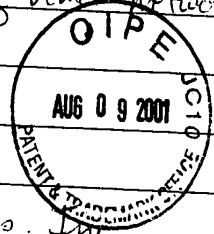
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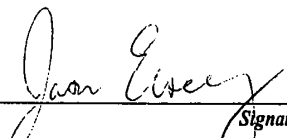
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Invention: **Method and Apparatus for Programming Vehicle Networks**

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### System Designer Settings

Settings

- ☒ Environment
- ☒ Event Beeps
- ☒ OEM Commands
- ☒ User
- ☒ Vista

**Auto Version**

☒ Automatically increment a systems version when saving a design.

☒ Prompt for increment on save

☐ Don't prompt

**Child Windows**

☒ Remember child window positions.

Cancel OK

Figure 6A





## System Designer Settings

### Settings

- ☒ Environment
- ☒ Event Beeps
- ☒ OEM Commands
- ☒ User
- ☒ Vista

### DEM Proprietary Commands

- [01] OEM Proprietary 01
- [02] OEM Proprietary 02
- [03] My Command
- [04] OEM Proprietary 04
- [05] OEM Proprietary 05
- [06] OEM Proprietary 06
- [07] OEM Proprietary 07
- [08] OEM Proprietary 08
- [09] OEM Proprietary 09
- [10] OEM Proprietary 10

My Command

Set

Altering previously defined command descriptions will affect previously saved designs!

Cancel

OK

Figure 6B




**System Designer Settings**

☒ Settings

- ☒ Environment
- ☒ Event Beeps
- ☒ OEM Commands
- ☒ User
- ☒ Vista

**Company Information**

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Address: 1234 Main St

City: Columbus

State: OH Zip: 43228

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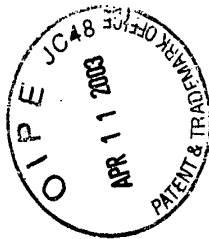
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Figure 6C





**System Designer Settings**


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**Default Home Button**

**Default Button State Display Text**



**Default Button Link Display Text**




Figure 6D

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Title: **Method and Apparatus for Programming Vehicle Network**

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1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

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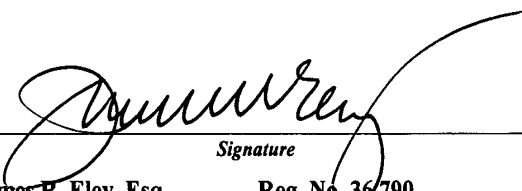
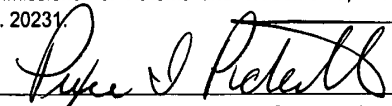
- ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p><b>Petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a)</b> Copies of date-stamped return postcard, change of address form, transmittal letter, cover letter for correction of previous notice, response to notice to file corrected application papers, 4 sheets of drawings, transmittal of information disclosure statement, information disclosure statement, information disclosure citation.</p> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 20-0809 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"><b>RECEIVED</b> APR 15 2003 OFFICE OF PETITIONS</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 45%;"> _____ Signature James R. Eley, Esq. Reg. No. 36,790 Thompson Hine, LLP 10 W. Broad St., Suite 700 Columbus, OH 43215-3435 Phone: 614/469-3228 Fax: 614/469-3361</div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"><p>Dated: 4/10/03</p><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px;"><p>FL589380632US</p><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>4-11-03</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  Pixie I. Picketts _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">CC:</div>			



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**Information Disclosure Statement Submitted**  
**Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98**

Dear Sir:

As authorized and encouraged under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 and the provisions in the MPEP, application submits herewith certain U.S. patent references, foreign patent references, and/or publications which the examiner may wish to consider in examining the above-identified patent application. The patent references and information are listed on attached Form PTO 1449.

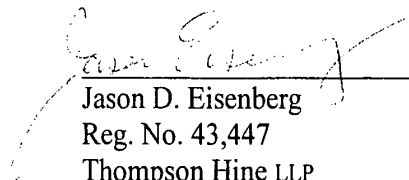
A copy of each document is included for the express purpose of providing the Examiner with ample opportunity to evaluate the same and arrive at an independent assessment of the materiality of each, if any, to the examination of the above-mentioned application.

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